

IN THE CLAIMS:

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the subject Patent Application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A securing device for a window, comprising:

a support body fixed in position; the support body having an axial screw hole, and a transverse through hole communicating with the axial screw hole; the support body having a fitting cavity adjacent to the transverse through hole and communicating with ~~opposing~~ the axial screw hole;

a slide rod having a first end pivoted to the window ~~at a first end~~ and displaceably passed through the transverse through hole of the fixed support body; a stopping block being screwed onto a threaded second end of the slide rod for preventing the rod from separating from the fixed support body;

a knob screwed into the axial screw hole of the support body for securing the slide rod in position after the window has been moved to an intended position; and

a pair of curved pads for protecting the slide rod from scratching of edges of the transverse through hole ~~with~~; each curved pad having a curved main body with convex and concave sides, an engaging protrusion on the convex side, and a plurality of ribs formed around and connected to the engaging

protrusion; the curved pads being respectively positioned in the axial screw hole[[,]] and the fitting cavity of the support body, ~~with~~ the concave sides ~~thereof~~ the curved pads facing each other; the curved pads being held in position with the ribs being pressed against inner sides of the support body; a width of the curved pads being smaller than a diameter of the slide rod; a vertical distance from a top of the engaging protrusion of each curved pad to a lower edge of the curved main body being smaller than one half of a diameter of the transverse through hole.